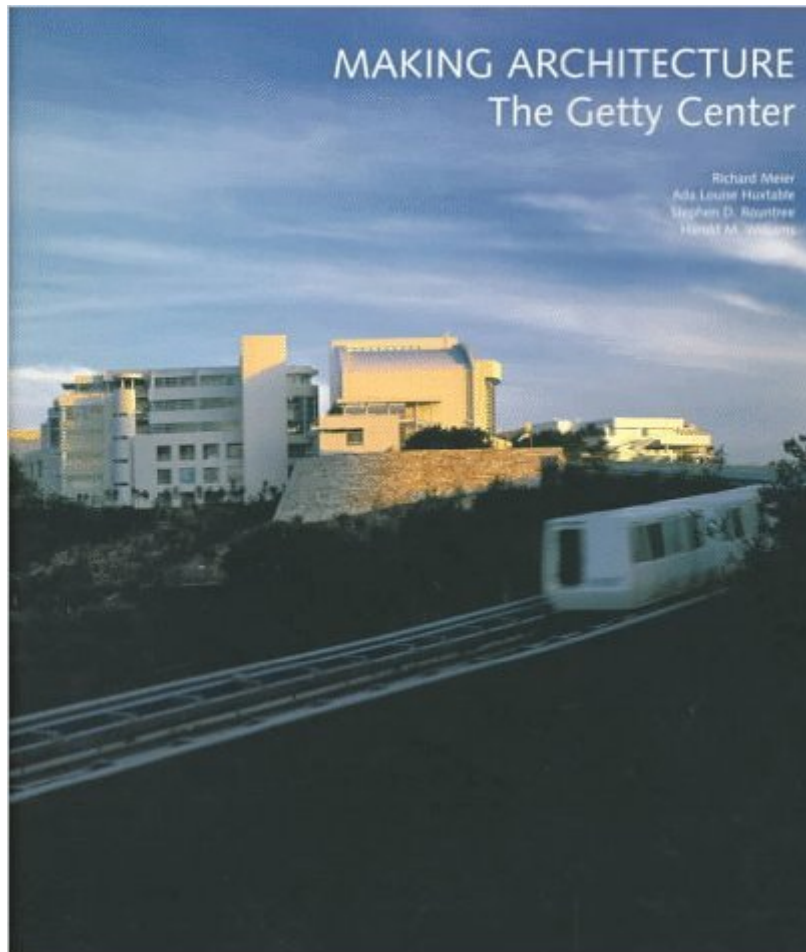


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I left a positive review on "The Getty Center; design process." IT is more of the design recording of the models and drawings with few words in B&W prints. I picked "Making Architecture; The Getty Center" as the second best for the professionals, or #1 for the general readers. The paperback bound, the first 95 pages cover texts, and b&w pictures of the intro, chronology, narrations, Design related drawings and plans. The latter half is the actual picture recording of the completed buildings, artistic and informative both, then the last few pages come with the landscape construction pics. I

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